# **OUNTER-PETITION**

tizens of Petersburg Sign Protest Against Local Option

Times Dispatch Bureau, petition calling for a public meet n and its abridgment of persona on and its abridgment of personal rity is being circulated, and is reling many signatures. The date the meeting and the names of the akers will be announced later. But the meantime the petition for a diption election has been placed he hands of the judge of the Husts Court, and it is believed that will issue the order for the electo-morrow.

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Arrangements have already been
gun for an elaborate reception to
given President Taft when he
mes to Petersburg May 19. It is
oposed to make that reception one
credit to the Cockade City and
orthy the office of the distinguished
sitor. The city, in its official capacity,
il lead in welcoming exercises, in
sich all principal business and civic
ganizations will unite.

News in General.

Bowman Brothers, enterprising merants, are arranging for the erection
three handsome stores on Sycare south of Washington, and in
nnection therewith a plant for the
aduct of their own business.
To-day is the forty-seventh anniverry of the departure of the Petersrg troops for the front in the great
ar of 1861-1865. The gray-haired
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tobert M. Friend and Archie M.
l, newly elected elders of the Secl Presbyterian Church, were ormed and installed in office yester-

morning.

3v. Drs. S. C. Hatcher and W. H. Fards, former pastors of the Marstifer M. E. Church, during the stall services of the late Augustus ght yesterday afternoon paid just eloquent tribute, and spoke in Ited terms of his noble life work. lobert Tucker, an employe of the antic Coast Line Railroad, and R. Harris, an employe of the Norfolk I Western Railway, got into a persial difficulty this morning, during lich Harris was struck and injured the a hammer. Tucker will have a aring in the Police Court to-morw.

The Methodists of this city are aringing for a great laymen's missing to give the Firemen's Relief Fund 20 per cent, of the proceeds. It is reported that the proceeds in the great many massing to give the Firemen's Relief Fund 20 per cent, of the proceeds. It is reported that the proceeds and west at the first at the first at the first at the first and Second and West End in the First and Second and West End at the First and Second and West End at the First and Second and Second and End wing Green, Ky, as preacher.

Joke on the Fire Department.

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he Methodists of this city are arging for a great laymen's missing for a great laymen's Relief Fund 20 per cent, of the proceeds. It is reported that the proceeds. It is reported that the strangers obtained a considerable amount of money from merchants for advertisements, and that they left

AFTER THE GAMBLERS.

Sports at Last Realize That Chief Is in Euraest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 19.—Norfolk's gambling rooms are bottled up tight, and if rumors can be credited Norfolk county will so have the majority of such establishments. The edict of Chief Kizer, issued Saturday night, is the cause. The sports realized that the officials meant business.

Chief Kizer declared to-day that all the resorts have to do is to open their doors again, and he will show his tactics. He declares that he will persistently raid these places, arresting the proprietors and holding all present as witnesses. He will not concern himself with the question of the prosecution, leaving it to the Commonwealth's attorney. But he is determined that the poker rooms and crap joints shall not exist without receiving constant annoyance at least by reason of raids.

The chief said: "We are not particularly concerned as to what disposition is made of the cases in the Police or Corporation Courts, the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia or the Supreme Court of the United States. We know that if we have no legal right to break up gambling the owners of the places are amply able to employ counsel to look after their end of it, and we shall proceed along the inset have mapped out just the same. The matter has been put up to me, and I propose to break up the gambling houses in Norfolk if it is possible to do so."

FIGHT GROWS WARMER.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 19.—The acof the leaders of the Anti-Sa ption election in Norfolk is beginning

loon League, in preparation for a local option election in Norfolk is beginning to awaken interest, and probably means that there will be a lively campaign in progress before many days.

The canvass of committees from the various churches in order to secure the registration of all available strength is in progress, and the leaders of the "Antis" are confident that they will add from 1,500 to 1,800 names to the voting lists before May 2.

It is further announced that there will be no effort to call the election until after May 2, or until the registration of voters closes for the next election. Following this the petition will be presented to the court and a date asked for the election.

The saloon people still seem confident of defeating the anti-saloonists at the polis. They claim to have in the neighborhood of 1,000 majority on the books at present, and do not believe this can be overcome. They also will begin an active canvass at once for the registration of all available strength.

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W. T. Justice, Entangled in Meshes, Meets Death in River.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWBERN, N. C., April 19.—Late yesterday afternoon, while out sailing in a small sailboat on the Neuse River, near the "dynamite house" and in plain view of Newbern, the boat fouled in a shad net and turned over, throwing the occupants, B. S. Meeks, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway; Boyd, billing clerk, and W. G. Justice, operator, in the water. Mr. Boyd clung to the boat; Mr. Meeks caught a shad net pole, but Mr. Justice, the only member of the party who could swim, in attempting to reach a shad net pole, went under and was drowned. Boyd and Meeks managed to attract the attention of the occupants of a nearby boat and were taken off in about half an hour, completely exhausted.

The body of Justice was found this morning about 10 o'clock by a crew from the revenue cutter Pamlico. The body was entangled in a shad net, which caught in the laichet of his sinces, thus preventing him from swimming. The body was taken to Teacheys, N. C., for burial to-night.

Mr. Justice, aged about twenty-six, was a native of Teacheys, Duplin county, N. C., and had only been here a short time. He leaves a wife and two children, who were at Teacheys when the accident occurred.

WIFE-BEATER KILLED,

Negro Meets Death After Threatening to Do Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAVERLY, VA., April 19.—A fatal shooting occurred near Homeville, in this county, yesterday. Solomon Graves, colored, had cruelly beaten his wife in the forence. He wife's brother, Cyrus Urquhart, accompanied the woman to see Justice Kitchen that the might secure a warrant against her husband. There was no constable in the neighborhood and the justice decided not to issue the warrant until to-day. When the woman returned from the home of the justice her husband became very much enraged and declared that he would kill Urquhart for taking his wife to the home of the justice. Graves started toward Urquhart with a drawn pistol and Urquhart with a drawn pistol and Urquhart shot him dead with a shotgun. Urquhart droye to Wayerly and surrendered.

burg man, which accurred at his home in Philadelphia.

Regimental Election.

A meeting of the commissioned officers of the Second Battahon, Second Regiment, Virginia Infantry, will be held in this city on the 8th of May, to elect a major to succeed the late Major A. R. Moody. Captain Benj. Harrison, of this city, the ranking captain of the bettalion, is mentioned for the promotion. The companies comprising the battalion are those located in Petersburg, Roanoke, Chase City and Harrisonburg.

H. Helneman's restaurant on Bank Street was broken into Saturday night through a rear window and some liquor and cigars stolen.

To Entertain Taft.

At a special meeting of the Common Council, held this morning, President Patterson offered a resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the entertainment of President Taft and the Pennsylvania visitors when they visit Petersburg on May 19 for the purpose of unveiling the monument erected at Fort Mahone they the Pennsylvania veterans.

And Other Acute Diseases a Tonic is Often Needed to Restore Normal Health.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WilnCHESTER, VA., April 19.—Postmaster J. Robert Elder, of Berryville, Clarke county, attempted to commit suicide this morning by shooting himself an inch below the heart with a charact of the peace and submitted to the charge of as a daughter of Rr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass, decomes the bride of Theodore Advanced Course, came out his back. The Corporation Commission will be an especially notable wedding here Wednesday evening at 9 of clock in the First Baptist Church when Miss Leah Shaw Douglass, deaven the state of the peace and submitted to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

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He Compromises Proceedings Brought
by Former Valet.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 19,—W. B.
Sorsby, former minister to Bolivia, was
placed under \$5,000 in arrest and bail
proceedings to-day as the result of
charges of malicious prosecution
brought by his former valet, Wesceslao Aguirre, who was arrested on the
allegation that he had robbed his employer of gold nuggets, and was afterwards released. Later in the day
a compromise was effected by counsel for the parties by which Aguirre
received \$250 and Sorsby paid the
costs.

BOY BURNS TO DEATH

Carries Matches to Burn and Scis Hay on Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., April 19.—James A., the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kariker, was burned to death in a barn at their home near Salisbury this afternoon. The barn was discovered on fire, and the family rushed to the scene, when, to their horror, the charred body of the boy fell from the loft, burned beyond recognition. It is believed the lad carried matches to the hay loft and set it on fire.

WOMEN ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Shoplifting in Lynchburg Store.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 19.—Two white women were arrested in a Main Street department store to-day, charged with shoplifting, and they were detained at the police station until bailed for their appearance for trial to-morrow. Another woman was fined \$20 this morning upon her plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a hat valued at \$39 from the same store.

Killed by Automobile.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., April 19.—John Black, a colored man forty-five years old, and employed for years in the home of Professor Theo. P. Campbell, was knocked down on Main Street Friday night by an automobile driven by J. H. Shultz, steward of the V. P. I., and died last night. Black, who was totally deaf, was crossing the street, and, confused by the lights, turned directly towards the machine. No blame for the accident is attached to Mr. Shultz, who is known here as a most careful driver.

Careful driver.

Will Give Portrait,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 19.—The
Garland-Rodes Camp, Confederate Veterans, have been advised by Mrs. Linu
Simpson Poftenbarger, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., that she will donate a
portrait of General John McCausland,
of this State, the picture to be hung
in the hall of the camp in the Jones
Memorial Library Building, General
McCausland was in active command of
Confederate forces contiguous to Confederate forces contiguous Lynchburg during the Civil War.

Confirmed Classes,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 19.—
Bishop R. A. Gibson, who preached at
St. George's Episcopal Church, in this
city, yesterday morning, and confirmed
a class of candidates and preached at
night at Trinity Church, in this city,
where he confirmed another class, left
to-day for King Gagrag county, where

## without ceremony, and without giving anything to the firemen's fund. Mrs. W. W. Brister to-day received information of the death of her brother, Monroe A. Sadler, a former Peters, burg man, which occurred at his homo burg man, which occurred at his homo in Philadelphia. And Other Acute Diseases a NOW COMPLETE FINCKED TO SEE COMPLETE. FLOCKED TO SEE COOPER

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